

Women of Achievement Awards 2010

The YWCA will honor philanthropic women ~
women who have shown kindness, charitable concern, and
generosity toward other people in an effort to impact their community.

Host

YWCA Northern Rhode Island

6th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon

Nominate

Purchase Tickets

Underwrite Event

Where

Kirkbrae Country Club
Lincoln, RI

When

Wednesday, October 20
11:30am - 1:30pm

2010 Categories

- mentor
- volunteer
- connector
- gift donor
- financial donor
- business woman
- political participant
- witness for a cause
- advocate for a cause
- champion for raising awareness of racism
- promoter of causes/programs that benefit women and girls

Contact

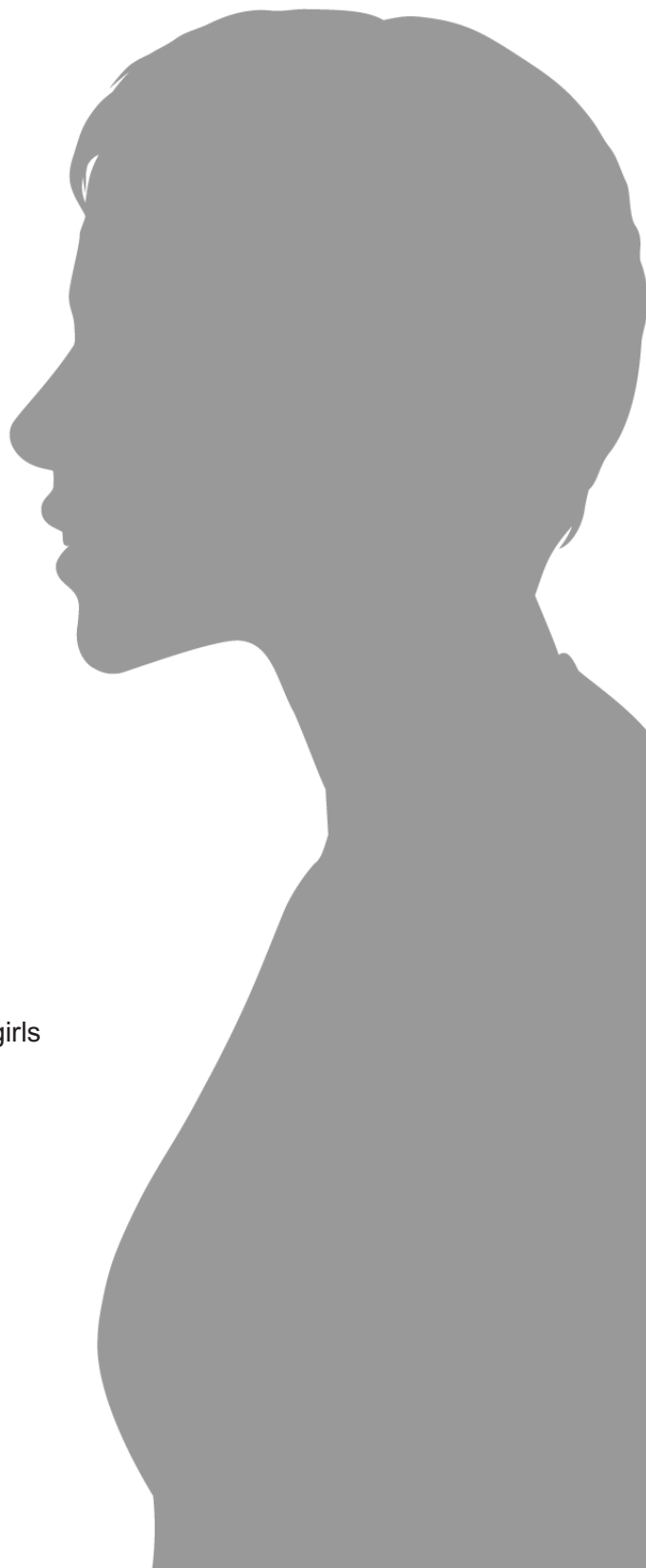
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Visit

www.womenofachievementri.org

eliminating racism
empowering women
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Women of Achievement Awards

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YWCA Northern Rhode Island has been a voice for women and a force for change for over 87 years. YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. YWCA Women of Achievement Awards are recognized nationally as prestigious awards for women. They recognize the best in the accomplishments of women across industry, culture, and public service in local communities.

criteria

Women of Achievement have made sustained commitments and promote solutions by showing vision, creativity, determination, and initiative. They have achieved outstanding success:

- demonstrating exceptional skills
- as a leader, role model, or mentor
- breaking new ground or old barriers
- as an agent for positive change
- by inspiring others

eligibility

A nominee must:

- live and/or work in Rhode Island
- be a female adult
- consent in writing to the nomination and publication of her name/photo/narrative in connection with the award
- be willing to participate in media activities including photo session to be scheduled prior to Friday, October 8
- be available to attend the 6th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon at Kirkbrae Country Club on Wednesday, October 20

Note: YWCA membership is not necessary to nominate or receive YWCA Women of Achievement Awards

deadline

The nomination form and attachments must be received by 5pm on Friday, September 24.

selection process

An independent selection committee will select the award recipients from the qualified nominees in the following time, talent, and treasure categories: mentor, volunteer, connector, gift donor, financial donor, business



woman, political participant, witness for a cause, advocate for a cause, champion for raising awareness of racism, and promoter of causes/programs that benefit women and girls.

A nominee may be considered in more than one category.

The committee will review all nominations and follow the standards set by YWCA Northern Rhode Island.

Nominees may be asked to supply additional information if warranted. The committee reserves the right to move nominees from one category to another, as deemed appropriate. Awards will be given in each category unless, in the opinion of the committee, no award is merited. Judges' decisions are based on the information specified and submitted in the nomination package. The committee reserves the right to check nominee references and confirm all details provided. All decisions are final. Nominees and nominators will be informed immediately following the selection meeting.

recognition

All nominees are recognized by YWCA Northern Rhode Island. Winners are announced to the press and honored for their accomplishments at the 6th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon at Kirkbrae Country Club on Wednesday, October 20 (ticket complimentary).

tickets and opportunities

Award luncheon tickets are available at www.womenofachievementri.org. A portion of each ticket is tax deductible (approximately \$30 per \$50 ticket) and proceeds benefit YWCA Northern Rhode Island. Other opportunities are available including underwriting, table of tribute, and business directory. For details, contact Lisa Piscatelli at 401-769-7450 or e-mail woa@ywcanri.org.

helping hands

To thank a special friend of YWCA Northern Rhode Island, a helping hands presentation will be made to an organization, business, volunteer, member, employee of the year, person in public service, or a woman in legacy.

nomination form, 2010

nominator information

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Signature:

nominator statement: How does the nominee give of her time, talent, and/or treasure?

nominee information

Award Category/Categories:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Signature:

nominee's narrative: *Answering these questions is not required but aids in the selection process.*

key questions: a) How do you empower women and/or eliminate racism through philanthropy? b) How have you shown kindness, charitable concern, and generosity toward other people in an effort to impact the community? c) What inspires your work? d) Describe a notable moment for you? e) What advice do you have for others?

other topics: a) excellent accomplishments; b) evidence of leadership, as role model, or mentoring; c) expertise in field; d) path to success including obstacles; e) community service; and f) legacy to community.

documentation: (attach at least one) references, support letters, awards, resume, etc.

- Nomination Package includes nomination form, a nominator statement, a concise narrative from nominee, and supporting documentation.
- Deadline: 5pm on Friday, September 24 to Women of Achievement Awards, c/o YWCA Northern Rhode Island, 514 Blackstone Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895; email woa@ywcanri.org; or fax to 401-769-7454.

Nominee and nominator must sign form. Signatures confirm accuracy of all submitted materials; provide consent for the publication of name, narrative, statement, and photo in connection with YWCA Women of Achievement Awards 2010; and guarantee attendance at the 6th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon. Visit www.womenofachievementri.org. For details, contact Lisa Piscatelli at 401-769-7450 or woa@ywcanri.org. Note: The provided information may be published in She Shines magazine. Visit www.sheshines.org.

Tools of the Trade Luncheon

participation options

tickets

Join the YWCA at the 6th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon. We will honor philanthropic women who have shown kindness, charitable concern, and generosity toward other people in an effort to impact their community. Tickets are available or reserve a Table of Tribute to honor an inspirational woman in your life.

underwriting

This event gathers a community-minded audience. The program is also mailed in special magazine format, *She Shines*, to an established mailing list of 8,000 people. Visit www.sheshines.org for details about this award winning local magazine of women's issues. By underwriting the 6th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon, you: 1) provide philanthropic investment in the Rhode Island community. Proceeds support YWCA Northern Rhode Island, over 87 years as a voice for women and a force for change. 2) demonstrate your company, organization, or self as an outstanding citizen. 3) connect with community. 4) align with YWCA Northern Rhode Island. YWCA is the nation's oldest and largest women's movement. 5) receive a public thank you from YWCA Northern Rhode Island. 6) help impact the community by eliminating racism and empowering women.

SPECTACULAR	\$5,000 table of ten - 10 luncheon tickets, signage on table full-page color program ad (back 10"w x 10.5"h) or (inside covers 10"w x 12"h)
STAR	\$2,000 table of ten - 10 luncheon tickets, signage on table full-page (10"w x 12"h) black/white program ad
SILVER	\$1,500 table of ten - 10 luncheon tickets, signage on table half-page (10"w x 6"h) black/white program ad
SHINING	\$1,000 table of ten - 10 luncheon tickets, signage on table third-page (7.5"w x 5.25"h) black/white program ad
SINCERE	\$500 four tickets to the luncheon quarter-page (5"w x 4.5"h) black/white program ad
SMILE	\$450 - table of tribute <i>A table at the luncheon is an ideal way to honor an inspiring woman in your life. Attach a separate page with her name and a special message for publication (60 word maximum).</i> ten luncheon tickets, corsage, listing in the program
SISTER	\$250 two tickets to the luncheon business card (2" x 3.5") black/white program ad
SALUTE	\$200 - business directory <i>A listing in the program shows your interest in impacting the community by eliminating racism and empowering women. Include: company name, address, phone, website, contact name and title, e-mail and/or message (60 word maximum).</i> two luncheon tickets and listing in business directory
SHARING	\$175 (for a nonprofit organization) two tickets to the luncheon business card (2" x 3.5") black/white program ad
SUPPORT	\$50 - individual ticket

event participation form, 6th Annual

YWCA Northern Rhode Island is celebrating philanthropic women who give of their time, talent, and treasure. The event emcee is Deb Ruggiero, host/creator of the award winning radio show *Amazing Women*. The awards luncheon will be held at Kirkbrae Country Club on Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

11:30am	registration/networking
noon	luncheon
12:15pm	presentation of awards
1:30pm	closing

Contact:

Company:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Authorizing Signature:

☐ Enclosed is \$ _____ for underwriting level:
_____ (attach ad copy)

☐ Enclosed is \$450 for table of tribute
(attach name and message)

☐ Enclosed is \$200 for business directory
(attach company information)

☐ Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ individual ticket(s)

☐ I can't attend but would like to donate \$ _____
in honor of: _____

☐ A vegetarian dinner is requested for _____
people (indicate a V next to their names below)

Award winner(s) you are celebrating with:

Attendees Names:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Payment must be received by Wednesday, October 13 for underwriting, table of tribute, business directory, or tickets. Make check payable to YWCA Northern Rhode Island. Mail to Women of Achievement Awards, c/o YWCA Northern Rhode Island, 514 Blackstone Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895. The form may be faxed to 401-769-7454. All tickets will be held at the door. Visit www.womenofachievementri.org. For details, contact Lisa Piscatelli at 401-769-7450 or woa@ywcarnri.org.